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SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS

Superintendent Carter and Inspector McLean have lately directed attention to the fact that there is at the present time a scarcity of school teachers in this province. It is also true that there is too large a proportion of teachers who are not sufficiently well trained to conduct schools in the most satisfactory way.

USING SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The Times is glad to present to its readers any evidence of a growing use of school buildings as social centres, believing that before this time next year popular sentiment will demand the use to some extent at least for educational purposes of one or more of the splendid school buildings in this city, which are in use less than one-third of the time and are surrounded in darkness every evening in the year.

WHAT HALIFAX IS DOING

The news columns of Tuesday's issue of the Halifax Recorder show that a number of matters of great importance are receiving the attention of the citizens. On Monday evening Mr. Ewart C. Culpin, an expert planner of garden cities in England, delivered an address under the auspices of the Civic Improvement League on the subject of town planning.

TREATMENT OF INEBRIATES

The problem of dealing with the drunkard gives legislators as well as moral reformers much concern. The legislature of Massachusetts is now considering a change of policy with regard to the treatment of the victims of drunkenness. A bill is to be introduced which proposes that if a person has become intoxicated and requires the attention of the police, he shall not be fined or committed to jail.

Strong drama of the western plains

"Broncho Billy's Gun-Play," at Gem tomorrow; G. M. Anderson in leading role. There has been a marked increase in Europe in the use of cremation as a method of disposing of the dead. In 1911 there were 7,533 cremations in Germany, as against 6,500 in 1910.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Changes tendency toward disease to tendency toward health. No alcohol. Sold for 50 years.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

Think of something hard to clean then try



Old Dutch Cleanser. Many uses and full directions on Large Sifters—Can 40!

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

FEBRUARY SIXTH

The Hon. Albert T. Dann, collector of customs for the port of St. John, N. B., celebrates his seventy-first birthday today. He was born at St. John in 1842, and during his lifetime engaged in a variety of pursuits, including farming and port-packing.

LIGHTER VEIN NO ALTERNATIVE

Wife—"Why did you tell the Bostons that you married me because I was such a good cook when you know I can't even boil a potato?"

A MINORITY

First Clerk—"How many people work in your office?"

GOOD REASON

Bertie—"What makes you think I've got a sense of humor?"

PLAUSIBLE

The Old Lady—"Well, what made you so late this time?"

THE SIMPLE LIFE

He (in fashionable restaurant)—"That's Archie Temple. Very good chap, but bit of a recluse. Simple life and all that sort of thing."

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER

Is sent direct to the diseased part. It kills the germs, cleans the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh of the Nose, Throat, Larynx, and Bronchitis.

CHEESE TOAST

Toast thin slices of Butternut Bread to a crisp brown, then place on a warm plate a small piece for each person; next pour on sufficient melted cheese to cover them, serve warm.

Good Grocers Sell Butternut Bread

Special Short Link Crane Chain

This is an extra high grade chain at a slight advance in price over ordinary chain. Sizes carried in stock: 3-16, 1-4, 5-16 and 3-8 inch. These sizes are suitable for Trace, Skidding and Loading Chains.

T. McAVITY & SONS, LTD., 13 KING ST.

BARGAINS--HOUSEHOLD--BARGAINS

After our annual stock-taking we find some lines on which we find ourselves overstocked. WRINGERS: "Chemical," regular \$5.00, now \$3.75; "Falcon," regular \$4.00, now 3.25; "Bayside," regular \$3.75, now 3.00; "Diamond," regular \$2.75, now 2.15.

EMERSON & FISHER, Limited

We Sell Them Fawcett Steel Ranges. Every Victor and New Champion Steel Range is fitted with hot blast smoke and gas consuming back.

Our February Reduction Sale IS BRINGING OUT THE CROWDS

Extra salesmen have been put on and you are assured attention. Many are taking advantage of the Liberal Reductions on our whole stock to buy for the Present and Future.

Watch Our Bargain Counters for Snaps

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN 19 KING STREET

IDEAL CHAP LOTION

The best preparation in our stock for chapped hands and lips or any skin irritation is PEERLESS COOLING CREAM.

Sterling Silver Photo Frames

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CARPENTERS FOR EIGHT HOUR DAY BEGINNING MAY 1

At a meeting of the Carpenters' Union last evening in the Opera House it was decided to inaugurate an eight-hour day for carpenters in the city on and after May 1.

Welsh Bill Passes

London, Feb. 5.—A motion to reject the Welsh disestablishment bill was defeated in the house of commons tonight by a vote of 249 to 347.

Sick headaches—neuralgic headaches—splitting, blinding headaches—all vanish when you take

No-Drug Headache Water

They do not contain phenacetin, acetanilid, morphine, opium or any other dangerous drug. 25c a box at your Druggist's.

VALENTINES

Just Received 500 Gross Fancy Valentines, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c to 75c. Comic Valentines, 2 for 1c, 3, 5, 10c ea. VALENTINE POST CARDS 1c ea, 75c and 85c per hundred. Wholesale and Retail

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Prunes 8c lb., 4 lbs. for 25c. Choice Ontario Tea 16c per lb. Cranberries 10c per quart. 3 Quarts for 25c. Good Potatoes 25c per peck. 4 lbs. of Our Special Tea for \$1.00. Fat Salt Pork 15c per lb. at Colwell Bros. 61 to 63, Phone 1523-14.

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The New Food Made of Wheat, Corn, Rice, Salt, (Bleached) 10c a Package

James Collins

210 Union Street Opp. Opera House

HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

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